

American Legion collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	American Legion.
Title	American Legion collection
Date	circa 1933
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Administrative History

“American Legion, organization of U.S. veterans of World Wars I and II and of the Korean and Vietnam wars, chartered in 1919.

The legion aided in World War II by assisting in war bond drives, blood bank contributions, and civilian defense programs; by upholding government foreign policy; and by supporting army and navy strategy. Similar services were provided during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Exerting considerable political influence, the legion lobbied for veterans’ legislation such as the G.I. Bill of Rights, for the construction of government veterans’ hospitals, and for pensions and other benefits for veterans and their families.

The peacetime program in general is directed to upholding the U.S. Constitution. To this end, the legion sponsors annual youth-training programs to teach the principles of American self-government and awards medals to encourage scholarship and leadership among elementary and high school students.

Affiliated with the organization is the American Legion Auxiliary for women of veterans’ families. National headquarters of the American Legion is in Indianapolis, Ind.”

Sources:

“American Legion.” *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*. <http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=funk&an=AM085000>

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a partial copy of American Legion meeting minutes. In the single page item, the Legion secretary, Helen K. Parsley, recorded the successful competition record of the artist, George H. Honig, whose “Nancy Hanks” doll won fifth place at the American Legion National Convention in 1933.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Honig, George H.

Subject(s)

- Artists
- Minutes (Records)